



Karmai Community Children's Centre on schedule

Construction works for the new Karmai Community Children's Centre in Korumburra are on schedule, expected to be complete in December this year.

This is a credit to all involved, according to Council's Project Coordinator, Tony Peterson, after the construction start date was initially delayed due to underground service relocation works.

"The bulk excavations, piling works, footings and blockwork to the underside of floor level are complete, the concrete slab has been poured and structural steelwork is currently being fabricated off site," he explained.

The contract to upgrade Princes Street - the road from which the new centre will be accessed - has been awarded and works will begin within five weeks. Gravel material removed from Princes Street will be used for the proposed carpark.

Director Corporate and Community Services, Jan Martin, said ongoing communication with stakeholders had been the key to the project's success from the outset.

"The community sees what is happening on site," Mrs Martin explained, "but there is also so much going on behind the scenes to ensure the Karmai Community Children's Centre is the best it can be."

Mrs Martin said the centre was a unique community initiated project, driven by a dedicated group of representatives.

"The entire region will benefit from the facility's focus on meeting the critical need for children's services in Korumburra and surrounds."

Photo caption – The first concrete slab is poured at the site of the new Karmai Community Children's Centre, Korumburra.

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